His Worship the Mayor having laid before the Committee a letter received from His Worship the Mayor of Toronto, inviting the attendance of the Mayor and two members of the Council of this city, at a meeting to be held in Toronto on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in regard to the Assessment Law of Ontario, your committee resolved that His Worship reply to the communication, accepting the invitation, and recommending the Council to select two members to accompany His Worship.

The report was received.

Ald. Moffat and Ald. McDonald asked Ald. Smyth, the chairman of the Board of Health, what prospect there was of getting the city's share of the Blackhall small-pox award from the London Township Council.

Ald. Smyth said he could not get any definite answer from the Township Council with regard to the matter. They promised to reimburse the city, but had failed to do so as yet.

Ald. Brown thought the amount was a dead letter, and the city would be at the loss of the sum named in the award.

Ald. McPhail, when he voted for the place being destroyed, said he was under the impression that the Township Council would pay the city for what they had done.

Ald. Partridge, sen., heard Deputy-Reeve Greene pledge his word and the Township Council's that if the city authorities rid the place of the pestilence they would guarantee $1,000. If they repudiate their officer's word, the sooner we knew it the better.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, that the matter be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, and that he be requested to take immediate action thereupon.

The motion was carried.

The report was adopted, and Ald. Cronyn and Moffat appointed to visit Toronto with the Mayor to consider the Assessment Act.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. McBride, chairman, submitted the following:—

Your Committee examined the quarterly statements of the Gas Co., and recommend payment as follows:

171 street lamps, $5.50 per quarter	$973 50
As per sundry meters..............	91 25
Acct. per sundries.................	343 22

Your Committee called for and received tenders for the supply of coal for city requirements, and recommend that the tender of Chas. B. Hunt be accepted, it being the lowest, viz.:—

For hard coal per ton..............	8 50
" soft " " "...............	7 00

Your Committee also examined and passed several accounts of the Fire Brigade, which will be duly reported on by your Finance Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was then adopted.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

On motion, Mr. James Johnson, of Sunnyside, was heard before the Council in favor of petition respecting the opening of Wellington and Pall Mall streets through the Exhibition Grounds, which was signed by over 600 citizens, many of whom were large real estate owners in the neighborhood.

Ald. Cronyn moved that the matter be referred to the Exhibition Committee and Board of Works to investigate and report upon as soon as possible.

Ald. Egan seconded the motion.

The resolution was carried.

An account from the City Gas Company, amounting to $1,407.97, was ordered to be paid.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Williams, chairman, reported from this Committee as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report that during the quarter the expense for the Hospital, the House of Refuge, and distribution, has been $1,200.93.

Amount paid to poor and wood distributed:—No. 1 Ward, $14.50; No. 2 Ward, $28.50, one-half cord of wood; No. 3 Ward, $18.50; No. 4 Ward, $6.25, one and a-half cords of wood; No. 5 Ward, $11.85, one half cord of wood; No. 6 Ward, $3.00; No. 7 Ward, $28.75. Total, $111.35.

Your Committee taking into consideration the high price of cord-wood, recommend the gradual introduction of coal for future consumption.

The report was received and adopted.

LICENSE, PRINTING AND EXHIBITIO[illegible]

The respective chairmen of these Committees made verbal reports. Ald. Partridge, jun., from the last named Committee, reported that sundry repairs had been done to the Palace, which were considered necessary.

Ald. Partridge, jun., said evil-disposed persons were continually tearing down the fences.

Ald. Cousins moved, seconded by Ald. Moffat, that until the matter was settled the grounds be protected by the city, and remain as at present.

The resolution wa[illegible]arried.

PUBLIC PARK.

Ald. Egan submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

That the offer of Geo. B. Harris, Esq., to sell to the Corporation the lot immediately in rear of the Drill Shed, fronting on Colborne street and originally forming a portion of the Ordnance Lands, be accepted in consideration of the payment to the said Geo. B. Harris, Esq., of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

A letter was also read from Sergeant Dalton, offering to make an exchange of his property in rear of the Drill Shed, provided the Board find him as convenient a place in the neighborhood.

That the names of the following streets be changed; viz:

Thomas street, in No. 7 Ward, be changed to that of College Avenue.

Market street, in No. 2 Ward, to that of Josephine street.

Mount Pleasant street to be made a continuation of Piccadilly street, the one in No. 2 Ward, and the other running through Nos. 4 and 6 Wards, and that a by-law be prepared for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

The report was received.

The clauses relative to the purchase of lots were referred to the Finance Committee, and the others, changing the names of the streets, referred to the members of the Wards.

The report as amended was adopted.

THE PHŒNIX ENGINE.

Mr. D. Perrin's petition relative to the sale of the Phœnix engine was referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, to report upon at next meeting.

THE BY-LAW

restraining cattle, goats and geese from running at large within Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, was about to be read a first time when a tie resulted, and the Mayor voted nay, defeating the by-law.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Yeas—Moffat, McBride, Beattie, Brown, Williams, Cronyn, Shaw, Egan, Partridge, jun.

Nays—Cousins, Smyth, McPhail, Leonard, McDonald, Rapley, Starr, Christie, Partridge, sen.

THE BY-LAW

to empower the collection of taxes within the city of London was read three times and passed, and signed by the Mayor.

In connection therewith it was ordered that the Collector's Rolls for this year be returned previous to the new ones being issued.

THE BY-LAW

levying a special rate of five-tenths of a mill upon owners of property on certain streets, for watering the same, the cost amounting to $1,778.68, was read a first, second and third time and passed.

THE MARKET.

Ald. Cronyn reported verbally from the Joint Committee on Finance and Market, recommending that the by-law before them be laid over. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Moffat gave notice that he will at next meeting move that cows, geese and goats be prohibited from running at large within Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4.

GRANT FOR SIDEWALK.

Ald. McPhail moved, in conformity with notice given, seconded by Ald. Starr, that a sum not to exceed $400 be appropriated to construct a sidewalk from Hill to Furnival Terrace, on the west side of Wellington street, leading to Christ Church.

Ald. Moffat moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Board of Works, seconded by Ald. Christie.

The amendment was almost unanimously carried.

WOOD MARKET.

Ald. Cousins moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that a second wood market be located on Bathurst and Colborne streets or on Wellington street between Horton and Bathurst streets.

The motion was referred to the Market Committee.

The Board then adjourned for two weeks.